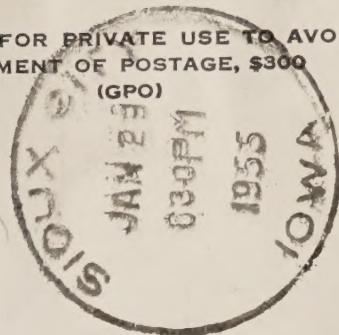


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To our Customers and Friends:

We take great pleasure in presenting herewith our catalog for 1955, in which is listed some two hundred varieties of gladiolus covering a wide range of colors in all size groups. Our list containing the best of the newer and older domestic, as well as many outstanding European originations.

In our opinion, each variety listed in our catalog has merit and is worthy of your consideration. As to whether you will like a particular variety may depend on your personal preferences and the purpose for which you wish to use the flowers. Remember that the price is not an indication of the quality of the variety.

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LARGE size bulbs are one and one-quarter inches in diameter or more. This size makes the largest spikes and flowers. Sizes No. 1 and No. 2.

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All quotations are subject to previous sale. We urge that you place your orders early so that you may not be disappointed. Each year we are unable to fill late orders for a number of varieties. Orders are segregated at once after being received, but will not be shipped until after danger of freezing is past, unless you request otherwise. However, bulbs can be sent any time desired. No substitutions will be made without your permission. If we are out of a variety you order, your money will be refunded unless you give us permission to make a substitution in size or variety.

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# Regular Retail List

**ANN SHERMAN** (Woods '50). Beautiful Clear shell or cool pink with raised white midrib. The heavy ruffling and fluting are very prominent and add tremendously to the beauty of the flower. It has 20-22 buds with 7 open and 10-12 showing color, size up to 5½". L .50; M .35; S .25.

**ATLANTIC** (B&P 46) 75 days 422. Once again, Atlantic was outstanding. Spike after spike, row after row, of tall straight spikes with as many as eight open in the field. Vivid red orange (coral) large florets, very effective for basket work. Hard to beat on the show table too. Recommended. L 2-.25; 10-1.00; M 2-.20; 10-.80; B pkg. .25.

**AUREOLE** 410 (Pruitt) EM. Ruffled light yellow that opens 6 well placed blooms on a tall willowy stem. One of the most beautiful varieties. Fine for commercial use as well as for the flower garden. L 2-.25; M 2-.20.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH** (Fischer) 440. Soft blushing pink. Opens 7 florets precisely arranged on a tall spike that never crooks. The cool pink florets have lots of sparkle. It opens well in water and is a very healthy, robust grower. L .15; M .10; S .05; B 100-50.

**BELVIDERE** (462) (Fischer '51). A burgundy red that can take it, very long flowerhead with 6 to 9 open that really can take the heat. We think this will be the coming dark red. A must have. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 25-50.

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN** 366 (K. & M.). Extremely popular lavender-mauve. Has been winning at many shows. L .15; B 25-.25.

**BETTY DUNCAN** (422) (Benedict '49) (85 days). In color Betty Duncan is a clean near-orange blending to a soft yellow throat. The stylishly-sculptured blooms (5-7 in number) embellish a wonderfully stretchy flowerhead on plants five and one-half feet tall. I have never seen a finer glad for commercial use. As a cut-flower, Betty Duncan is better than Ginger. You can stock "Betty" with the utmost confidence. It seems to get better each year. L 2-25; 10-1.00; M 10-.70; S 10-.40; B pkg. .25.

**BIRCH RED** (Rich '45) 552 (M). Grand smooth dark red of a peculiarly rich and glowing tone. Not quite a black red, and much more life to its color than most of these. An excellent red. L .15; M .10; S .08; B 20-25.

**BLACK CHERRY** (Rich '48) (554) 85. One of the darkest varieties—a glossy black maroon opening 7-9 huge blooms on a 4½' spike. A leading winner of

blue ribbons. Wonderful for the home garden. L .35; M .30; S .25.

**BLACK PHANTOM** (Cave) (454) M. Formerly called Paul Robeson. Large dark red with 8-9 open on a tall plant. One of the best. Very popular. Be sure to try it. L .20; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.

**BLUE BEAUTY** (Pfitzer) 466. This is probably the best blue on the market. The strong blue shade becomes a bit lighter at the edges of the petals. It is a tall strong grower. L .10; M .08; S .05.

**BLUE BONNET** (476) (Beardmore '48) (80). A clear medium shade of blue with a rosy red throat marking. Opens up to 7 florets of regular placement on a medium height stem. Good propagator but a rather poor germinator. L .40; M .30; B 10-60.

**BLUE DEVIL** (EM 479 Larus '52). The florets are a clear, deep violet with a rose blotch on a conspicuous white throat—very striking and different. Rated as the second best exhibition deep violet in the 1954 NAGC Symposium. One of the few blues to have ever won a grand championship. Carries 7 wide open 4½" florets on tall spikes. L 1.50; M 1.00; S .75; B .15; 10-1.00.

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts) (343). Unusual combination of pink and yellow. The yellow lip petals are bordered in pink. Opens 10 four-inch florets on a tall spike. Very popular. L .20; M .15; S .10; B 100-1.00.

**BOLDFACE** (533) Evans 1947 (82). A strikingly blotched variety that opens up to 8 huge florets of deep salmon with a throat marking of deep red on white. Produces massive spikes. Good propagator and average germinator. Boldface possesses an enviable show record. L .25; M 2-.30.

**BONFIRE** 436 (Fischer) A fine scarlet that is probably the most brilliant in its color. It grows 5 ft. tall, producing spikes of remarkable uniformity that regularly opens 6 to 8 glossy sheen florets. L .15; M .10; S .05; B 25-25.

**BOULOGNE** (Salman) (462) M. Dark reddish rose or wine red. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall strong plant. One of the best of its color. L .15; M .10; S .05; B 50-1.00.

**BRANDYWINE** (Howell '53) 470 (EM). Lovely silky maroon-purple of a distinct shade. The medium-large flowers have a smooth enameled finish. Tall and healthy grower. L 1.00; M .75; S .50; B 2-.25; 10-1.00.

*We are liberal with extras.*



**BRIDAL ORCHID** (Carlson '50) 566 (ML). Light lavender sometimes flecked deeper; rose-lavender stripes on lower petals. A very large flower with many open florets; a true exhibition type glad and one for the home garden. L .15; M .10; S .05; B 10-25.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** 490. An outstanding bronze that is very popular. A must have. L .10; 3-25; M .08; 3-20; S .06; 3-15.

**BURMA** (Palmer) 462. Deep rose shading somewhat lighter in throat. Opens up to 10 large, heavily ruffled, nicely placed blooms on a 5-foot spike. Most of the buds showing color. Excellent for exhibition. L .10; 3-25; M .08; 4-25; S .05; 3-10; B 100-35.

**CALIFORNIA** (Salbach) 543. Huge wide open clear geranium pink with a slightly deeper marking in the throat. Very tall husky plant that stands the heat well. This is a really fine variety. One of the best for cut flowers. L .20; M .15; S .10; B 100-100.

**CHARLOTTE ANN** (Lins-Ruble) 490. A heavily ruffled chocolate colored glad that the florists go for. Tall rugged grower with 4 to 6 open. L .20; M .15; S .10.

**CARNIVAL** (Butt '47) (437) 80. Attractive bright scarlet with a contrasting snow white throat. Opens 6-8 ruffled 5" blooms on a 4½' spike. A fine cut flower that is becoming very popular. L .15; M .10; S .08.

**CHARMOLUCK** (Wilson) (M) 483. Many people who do not care for smokies as a class will like the soft orange-tan and smoky rose tones of Charmoluck. As beautifully blended as some of our fine new varieties of iris, the colors shade to a creamy center. Much admired in our garden. L .15; M .10.

**CHEYENNE** 536 (Wilson). Big wide open ruffled scarlet, a much improved Southern Drama. Not hooded. In size just inside the 500 class. Tall, straight. 9 to 10 open, 20 buds with good stretch of flowerhead and ample cut stem. L .25; M .20; S .15; B 10-30.

**CHIEF PONTIAC** (524) (Snyder '48). The Chief is a big fellow. Grows nearly six feet, and produces a giant spike. Bright orange scarlet. It's really good. L .20; M .15; S .10

**CHIVALRY** 466 (Fisher '52) 85. A nice smooth lavender self with practically no throat marking. Has a tendency to crook in hot weather, otherwise its habits are good. Opens 5 on stretchy spike. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.

**CLARENCE D. FORTNAM** (Kadel '50) 90 days-440. A blush-pink beauty with statuesque proportions. Heavily ruffled

florets 5 inches in diameter, 21 buds and 8 open at a time. This is a fitting memorial to C. D. Fortnam, the great showman, for whom it was named. No Discount. L .25; M .20; S .15; B 20-75.

**COACHMAN** (Woods '49) 430. A deep salmon pink that will open up to 10 florets of firm substance. Sometimes stem below flowerhead is somewhat short. Excellent producer of easily germinating bulblets. Coachman possesses a fine show record. L .40; M .35; S .25.

**COL. W. C. ATKINSON** (Williams '51). Beautiful dark lavender in a color that is alive and bright. Opens eight large, wide open florets, on a 20-bud spike. Excellent placement. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 5-50.

**COLUMBIA** 407 (Roberts '51). A clear creamy white shading deeper in the throat bordered with bright rose on edges of petals. Very near the color of Corona, opens up to 8 florets on a long graceful stem of 20 to 22 buds. Columbia is a fine florist color without the faults of Corona. Looks like an excellent commercial. L .30; M .20; S .15; B .05.

**CONNIE G.** (Woods '48) 75 days-506. A beautiful clear cream with yellow lip petal. Very tall with 8 to 10 ruffled blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Sensational. L .50; M .35; S .25; B 10-50.

**CORSAGE** 361 (Knight) M Cream with petal edges and a throat mark of medium rose. Waved, ruffled, recurved, needle-point and sometimes lacinated. Color varies somewhat with the weather. Ideal for corsages. L .40; M .30; S .20.

**COTILLION** (Butt) (542) EM. Deep pink with creamy throat. Tall husky grower with huge spikes. Opens 8-10. Grand cut flower. L .15; M .10; B 20-25.

**CREAM ORCHIDS** 406 (Fischer '51). The waxy, creamy heavily lacinated florets more closely resembling an orchid, than does any other variety, make the name appropriate. Probably will be at its best in corsages and for those who delight in artistic arrangements. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-25; 100-100.

**CROWN JEWEL** (460) (Fischer '51) (70 days) (Rose O'Day x Ophir). New orchid-throated rose-pink of generous florescence and frosty, stardust sheen. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.

**CRUSADER** (301) (Fischer, 1952) (65 days) Here is the orchid-throated glad deluxe; a frosty, snowy white, beautifully ruffled, and embellished with a gorgeous pansy-purple throat blotch that would make any orchid look to its laurels. Crusader is a truly stunning variety—one of the most striking blotched sorts ever introduced. It readily opens 9 florets at a time. L .50; M .35; S .20.

*See list of Miniature and Small Flowered Glads on page 12.*



- CRYSTAL ORCHID** (Browne '52) 506 (EM). Clear creamy white except for unobstrusive light lavender throat lines. Grows and propagates like Elizabeth the Queen, of which it is a color sport. Fine cut flower variety. **L .20; M 2-.25; S 3-.25; B 20-.25; 100-1.00.**
- CUPID** (Fisher) 300. Cupid is a glad for the lover of arrangements. 4 or 5 waxy, ruffled white florets precisely arranged on a wiry stem of about 14 buds. The 3½-inch florets are as if carved of white wax. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B 25-.25.**
- CYNTHIA** (Graff '49) (410) 75. Distinctive early yellow opening up to 8 blooms on a 4½' spike. A fine dependable early cut flower. **L .30; M .25; S .20.**
- DAISY MAE** (Lins-Ruble) 521. The outstanding glad among the recent introductions. This beautiful orange pink with a cherry throat is headed for a very bright future as a commercial and exhibition variety. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B 100-.50.**
- DARK DAVID** (Morgan '51) 554 (EM). Not the blackest of the maroons, but certainly one of the best. Opens 6 or 7 very large dark red flowers on fine tall spikes. **L .25; M 2-.30; S 3-.25; B 20-.25.**
- DIEPPE** (Hassel) 452 (Mid-season). Medium to deep salmon red with darker blotch. A very beautiful and distinctive color that attracts attention at once. Opens 7 to 9 large well arranged blooms on a good cutting stem. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- DOLLY VARDEN** (Harris '50) 532-95. A blazing salmon with a cream throat. Nine large 6½-inch florets open with 7 showing color on a 21 bud spike, with a 26-inch flowerhead. One that you should get a start in as it will be one of the best cut-flowers, and show variety. **L .20; M .15; S .10; B 20-.50.**
- DOROTHY ARMSTRONG** (Beardmore '48) 470-70. This is the earliest and certainly one of the best purples. Eight wide open 4½ inch florets on long flowerhead. This is a one hundred percent cutter of good spikes. Due to be a heavy show winner and an outstanding cut flower. **L .20; M .15.**
- DUSTY MILLER** (486) Elliott '45 (85). A fine smoky with excellent growing habits. It opens up to 9 florets of bluish-gray with a blending of scarlet and cream in the throat. A consistent winner in the smoky class. **L .15; 2 for .25.**
- EDGEWOOD** (Torrie-Flad) 460. A "deep-medium" ruffled rose of excellent height. It opens 8 florets of 5" size on a long flowerhead. Edgewood is a superb gladiolus. Late. **L 1.00; B 10-1.00.**
- ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** 566. (White) Beautiful ruffled lavender that opens 7 to 8 nice blooms. Terrific propagator. Excellent show flower. **L .10; M .08; S .05.**
- ELMER'S ROSE** (460) (Fischer '51) (85 days). Richly ruffled deep rose of great beauty and outstanding performance. **L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-.30**
- ETHEL CAVE COLE** 440. Large light pink. Very good. Opens 6 to 8. Good show flower. **L .10; 3-.25; M .08; 3-.20; S 5-.20.**
- EVANGELINE** (Palmer '48) (560). A beautiful light rose with creamy yellow throat. Holds 10 open on a 30-inch flower head. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 25-.25.**
- EVENGLOW** (524) (Chase) LM Reddish orange shading to light salmon in the throat with lower petals of light yellow. Blooms somewhat ruffled, well placed and attached. One of the most beautiful varieties and a fine commercial. **L .15; M .10.**
- FAIRYLAND** (360) (Kadel '50). Outstanding salmon scarlet similar to the color of Dieppe. Certainly a fine glad, opening 8 to 10 florets on extra tall spikes. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- FALCON** (Woods '49) 566. A very pleasing lavender with a rose peppered spear on the lower petals. Opens 6 on a 20 bud spike, florets are ruffled and fluted adding to its beauty. A very worth while new variety. **L .25; M .20; S .15.**
- FIRE GLEAM** 436 (Jack '49). Fire Gleam is a truly stunning variety and appears to have no conspicuous faults. Tall, strong grower opens 6 to 8 large well attached florets on 22 to 24 bud stem. **L .20; M .15; S .10; B 25-.25.**
- FIRE OPAL** (Fischer '54) 422 (EM). Bright salmon-orange with yellow throat. Opens 6 or 7 on spikes of moderate height. Excellent color value. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50; B 10-.75; 100-6.00.**
- FIREBRAND** (Butt '50) 90 days (560). Glistening medium red blending to a slightly darker throat. Opens 10 regularly spaced blooms with firm attachment and makes an excellent glad for home, show or commercial use. **L 2-.25; 10-.1.00; M 10-.70; S 10-.40; B pkg. .25.**
- FLAME GIRL** 536 (Lins 1950). Its color is the brightest pure flame scarlet imaginable. The plants are tall with long flowerheads. Blooms midseason. It can be the thrill of the season. **L .20; M .15; S .10; B 10-.25.**
- FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** 500 (Harris). Without a doubt the greatest white glad in commerce, and will replace every white commercial glad in existence when the price is low enough. It is as much a standout in white as Picardy was in pink. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

*Extras is our policy with each order.*



**FLORENTINE** (500). Pure creamy white waxy florets with neat frilling. Tall spikes with long tapering flowerheads. The unopened buds have a slight greenish tint as an added attraction. **L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-50.**

**FORSYTHIA** (Harris '52) 512 (EM). One of the best newer yellows. Buds are chartreuse, changing to a clear medium yellow on opening. Capable of making grand spikes, with 6 to 8 large flowers open at a time. **L .50; M .35; S .20; B 10-40; 100-3.00.**

**FRANCESCA** (566) Toben 1-50 (90). A gorgeous pinkish-lavender that is rated tops by everyone. It will open 8 heavily ruffled, crimped, recurved florets on tall spikes. Bulblets are produced in quantity and they make easy growth. Francesca is a "Must" if you don't have it. Its beauty is something to behold. **L .50; M .30; S .20; B 10-30; 100-2.00.**

**FRIENDSHIP** (Fischer) (440) E. Most gorgeous fresh pink of a new shade. Opens 6-7 round ruffled blooms on a slender but strong spike. One of the most beautiful pinks I know and will be very popular as a commercial cut flower. **L .20; M .15; S .10.**

**FURBELOW** (Casebeer '53) 442 (80 days). A supremely beautiful new variety, intensely ruffled, a rich and captivating pink with creamy throat blotch. Furbelow opens 6-8 large waxy florets on a straight pike of 17-18 buds. Placement is good and substance is quite heavy. Won its share of blue ribbons at the eastern shows this past summer. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50.**

**GENERAL EISENHOWER** (542) (Salman '48). The attractive, large, deep pink florets are well placed on tall, uniform spikes. One of the best varieties from Holland. Cuts well from small bulbs. Opens up to 8. Extra good. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B pkg. .25.**

**GINGER** 422 (Fisher '52) 85. For us Ginger was a real orange, opens 5 to 7 on tall spike of 19 buds. Very good. **L .25; M .15; S .10; B 20-1.00.**

**GOLD** (412) (Marshall) M. Clear rich golden yellow color, a color by which other yellows are judged. Nicely ruffled, well attached and placed. Strong rugged plant but needs plenty of water to get the long heads of which it is capable. Will make a fine commercial. **L .25; M .20; S .15.**

**GOLDEN ARROW** 510 (Pruitt '47) 85 days. Six or eight 5½-inch florets open at one time, six showing color, straight tall spike of a true light yellow give Golden Arrow an edge on most of the yellows. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 25-50.**

**GOLDEN BLEND** (Deam) (320) LM. A combination of orange yellow and cream. Opens 8 or more medium size ruffled blooms on a strong spike. Very beautiful variety. One of the best 300 glads in its color. **L .30; M .20; S .10; B 10-25.**

**GORGEOUS DEB** (530) (Wilson '49) (85 days). Heavily ruffled rich salmon with a gold throat. A beautiful glad, but not suitable as a commercial because of its size. Very fine for local cut flower use. **L .30; M .20; S .15; B 10-25.**

**GRATITUDE** (420) (Fischer '46). This tall, early salmon-orange with small yellow throat blotch is one of the few outstanding orange glads now in commerce. Attractively ruffled. Gratitude should be in every glad planting. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B pkg. .25.**

**HARRY HOPKINS** (Salman '47) 554. Large deep red with slight purplish shading. Opens 6-8 well placed blooms on a tall straight stem. I consider this one of the very best dark reds. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B pkg. .25.**

**HAWKEYE RED** (Heaton) 450. A sport of Vagabond Prince. Very bright red that is due for popularity. **L .10; M .08; S .05.**

**HEART O'GOLD** 401 (Fischer) An unusual coloring, golden yellow throat blotch on a snowy white background. A color combination rarely seen in glads. Superb for arrangements. **L .25; M .15; S .10.**

**HEART'S DESIRE** (Fiedler '48) 540. A superbly beautiful light creamy pink with very heavily ruffled florets. 6-8 large, lacy flowers open on tall spikes with good flowerheads. One of the best of the newer ones. **L .20; M .15; S .10.**

**HEIRLOOM** (Klein '52) 566 (EM). Clear medium lavender with small pure white throat and midrib lines. 7-8 nicely frilled florets will open at once on spikes of medium height. Has won many prizes at the shows, and as it has excellent opening and keeping qualities. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50.**

**HELEN OF TROY** (Salbach '39) 517-90. Very tall peach toned apricot with soft carmine throat blotch. One of the very best glads of all times. A wonderful grower that should be in every first class collection. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

**HI JINKS** (Casebeer '53) Class 486 80 days. You will be thrilled when its large saucer-like florets open wide to unfold its unique smoky beauty with creamy-white florets on towering spikes perfectly proportioned. A truly exotic new creation. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50.**

*Best of Miniatures listed on page 12.*



**HUNTRESS** (Jack) 466. A light pinkish lavender that was outstanding for us this year. Opens 8 large blooms on a straight stem. Plant is of medium height. **L .15; M .10.**

**INVITATION** (Kadel '50) 342-73. A beautiful baby pink with a cream throat. A nice early pink with plain and recurved petals. Height 54'' with a 24'' flower head. Good propagator. **L .30; M .20; S .15; B 10-30.**

**KARDINAL SPELLMAN** (Salman) (576) M. Huge reddish purple. Opens several on a good spike. Tall strong plant. **L .20; B 10-20.**

**KAREN** (Mazur '52) 465—85. One of the most striking novelties seen in some-time. A rather dark rose purple with a strikingly contrasting cream blotch. Florets are somewhat waved and well rounded, with 8-10 open at a time. One you will surely like. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50.**

**KASHMIR** 470 (Allen). A beautiful shade of solid purple, with extremely heavy texture ruffling, and velvety sheen. 56 inches tall, 20 buds, 5 to 5½ inch florets, attachment and facing perfect. One of the finest. **L .25; M .20; S 15-50.**

**KEEPSAKE** (Kruger '50) 410. Keepsake is the most beautiful of all yellow varieties because of its clear, lively, unblemished color. Will open six florets of 5'' size on a spike of 18 buds and 24'' length. **L .15.**

**KENWOOD** (Lins) 452. This is an absolute pure red. Has no blotch or mark of any kind. Usually builds a tall straight spike with good flowers. Head opening five 5½-inch plain petaled florets. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B 100-1.00.**

**KING DAVID** (Carlson '51) (570) 85. Gorgeous deep purple with a silver border. 8-9 suffled and fluted blooms on a slender but sturdy 4½' spike. Very healthy easy grower. Has compiled a wonderful show record and is becoming a must have for all. **L .25; M .20; S .15.**

**KING OF HEARTS** (Salbach) (543) (Mid-season) A huge variety sometimes producing to 8'' or so in diameter. One of the largest glads grown. Opens up to 8 with a flower spike reaching 30''. A huge spike of bloom with a good stem. Color is a deep salmon or coral red shading to salmon. Great variety for the show table. **L .15; M .10.**

**KING OF THE BLACKS** 554 (Salman) 85-49. Rightly named, it's the blackest glad we ever grew. Believe it or not, did not crook or burn in field at 95 degree temp. Opens to 6 on strong stem. Good grower and healthy. **L .25; M .20.**

**KING SIZE** (Hartman '53) 531 (M). Light salmon pink with rosy throat markings. Though others may surpass it

in beauty, it is really big and will please those who are looking for size in glads. **L .75; M .50; S .30; B 4-25; 10-50.**

**KOREA** (Laubers) 552. Giant oriental red. Excellent for show or commercial use. Opens 6 to 8 large 6'' florets on long, strong stem of 20 to 24 buds. Don't fail to try this one. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 100-1.00.**

**LADY ANNE** (Buchanan 47) 400—67. In my opinion the best early white. It is better than Texas. Opens 7 lustrous and ruffled 6 inch florets on a 27 inch flower-head. One of the best. Don't miss Lady Anne. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B 100-50.**

**LADY JANE** (Lake) (406). A clear cream with yellow lips which give it appearance of a light yellow. Highly rated as a show flower and as a commercial. **L 2-25.**

**LAVENDER & GOLD** (Baerman '43) 366. This clean fresh-toned light lavender warmed by a yellow throat is a must have. It is in great demand by florists for its beauty in make-up work. Ideal for table bouquets, so popular we sell out of it year after year. **L .15; M .10; B 25-25.**

**LANCASTER** (Palmer 44) 470. A clear dark purple, opening 8 to 10 lightly ruffled blooms. Tall straight spike. Give Lancaster a little extra care and you have almost a sure winner on the show table. **L .15; M .10; S .08; B 25-25.**

**LAVENDER LACE** (466). The color is about the same medium lavender as Elizabeth the Queen, but it has a large yellow throat lip. It is also a stronger grower and should prove really good. It carries a nice exhibition type spike of 20 buds with 8 open. **L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.**

**LEADING LADY** (Johnston) 506. This white sport of Picardy is wonderful. Very large cream throat, with many open. It is sweeping the country as a winner and will be a winner for some time. Excellent in every way. **L .10; M .07; S .05; B 10-25; 100-50.**

**LEAH GORHAM** (Gorham '51) 450—85. The 5 inch florets, which are light red with a clean white throat, are striking and very attractive. Has 7 open on a 26-28 inch flowerhead with 18 to 20 buds. This is one of the best 1951 introductions. **L .25; M .15; S .10.**

**LIPSTICK** (Balentine) 441. Beautiful pink with rose blotch which adds much to the beauty of this nice variety. Heavy producers of bulblets. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

**MADELEINE BROWN** 432 (Mai) fine salmon, regular performer, resembles Picardy. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

*Choice varieties as extras with all orders.*



**MAGNET 560** (Fisher '52) 75. A rather light orchid rose that looks good to us, of good growing habits, opens 5 to 7 on tall always straight stem. Looks like a good commercial. L .30; M .20; S .10; B 10-30.

**MARGARET BEATON** (Twomey '37) (501) 85. An old timer that is hard to beat. Large snow white blooms offset by a cherry colored throat on 5' spikes. L .15.

**MID-AMERICA** (550) (Knierim, '47). (85 days). (Red Charm x Snow Cruiser). A glad-elephant of a silky geranium-red color, growing about 60-66 inches tall and opening up to 10 giant florets at a time. Rather a floppy variety but very popular because of its size and nice color. L 2-30; 10-1.20; M 3-25; 10-.70; S 10-.50; B pkg. .30.

**MOTHER FISCHER** (400) (Fischer '51) (85 days). Rugged new white, 67 inches tall, and with a white-velvet sheen. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-30.

**MT. INDEX** (Miller) 401. White with a deep yellow throat blotch. An attractive color and a fine cutflower. Plants grow tall and straight and it makes lots of bulblets. L .10; M .08; S .05.

**MY DEAR** (Sisson) (440) EM. Nice shell pink that opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open blooms. Good commercial. L .25; M .20; S .15; B 10-30.

**NANCY** (Arnett) 452. One of the finest commercial reds, in the 450 class, perfect facing, perfect spacing, stands heat, 55 inches tall, 24-inch flowerhead, 19 to 21 buds. One you should grow. L .15; M .10; S .05; B 50-50.

**NEGUS** (Salman) 354-88. Formal growing deep black red with velvety sheen. Opens 8-10 florets on tall spikes. The best red yet introduced in Holland in the 354 class. Excellent propagator. Does not fade or sunburn. L .35; M .25; S .20.

**NEW YORK** (Salman) 562. Tall, formal deep rose self capable of super exhibition spikes. Holds 8 to 10 florets open with spikes averaging 20 buds. Heavy substance makes this an excellent commercial that does not fade or burn. L .15; M .10; B 10-20.

**NILA** (462) (R. Pruitt, '47) (85 days). Don't deprive yourself of Nila! Among the least temperamental of glads, its uniform shoulder-high spikes carrying eight round, plain-petalled, silky, self-colored rose-red florets of heavy substance will delight you. L 2-25; M .10.

**NINETY GRAND** 1950 532. (Zimmer). Deep orange red, a tall glad with many open at one time. Opens 10 to 12 on a tall, straight spike. A mid-season flower and should prove to be a good commercial. L .15; M .10; S .05; B 25-25.

**NOCTURNE** (354) (Fischer '50). A beautifully ruffled deep rose-red, about half-way between maroon and purple. Something different in glad colors. Marvelously rich and silky in a bouquet. A real beauty and a good grower. L .25; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.

**NORDIE QUEEN** (Fisher) 540-52-85. A soft glowing flesh pink blending to creamy throat, much better than Evangeline, opens up to 6 on strong stem, stands heat. L .35; M .25; S .15; B 20-1.00.

**NOWETA ROSE** (Fischer '50) 560. This is the rose sensation of 1950. Clean lavender-rose that will readily open 12 blooms on a spike of 22-24 buds. Excellent winner of top awards. L .25; M .20; S .10; B 10-30.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE** (Quackenbush '47) 420. This is an excellent orange blending to golden yellow. It will hold 6 open florets on an 18-bud spike and it has excellent growing habits. This is an unusual variety in this color class. L .15; M .10; S .05.

**ORANGE GOLD** (Marshall '45) 422. Genuine orange self. 5-6 large blooms wide open, the color of Bit O' Heaven, but many times larger. Giant plants, strong and healthy. L 2-25; 10-1.00; M 3-25; 10-.75.

**PACTOLUS** (K. & M. '47) 417. Apricot-cream with vivid orange-red blotches on the lower petals. 8 wide open flowers closely attached to the stem. It makes a spectacularly beautiful color effect. L 2-25; M 2-20; S 4-25.

**PANDORA** (Beatrice Palmer '40) 342. Clear soft geranium-pink with somewhat lighter lines in throat. 8-10 open on a medium height plant. It makes an excellent cut flower and will win ribbons at the show. L 2-25; M 3-25; S 5-25.

**PARADE** 470 (Klein '51) 65 days. This is the earliest purple variety yet introduced. Color is lively and does not burn in the sun. It has never produced a crooked spike. L .25; M .20

**PARTHIENA** (Hitchcock '49) 568-80. A striking deep mauve-lavender. Will open 8-10 on a 55 inch spike with a long flowerhead. The 5½ inch blooms are perfectly placed and are ruffled and fluted. Sensational show winner, winning top awards. Healthy and fast increaser. L .20; M .15; S .10.

**PATRICIAN** (566) (Scheer '47). Probably the best lavender for color. It will open up to 7 huge florets on a strong, straight spike. Very vigorous and healthy. L 2-25; M .10.

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**PATROL** (Palmer '46) 416. Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Opens 10 or more with the remaining 8 showing color. Tall, strong grower with long flowerheads. Stands hot weather well. This is a fine exhibition variety and wins prizes consistently. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 25-25.**

**PEPPERMINT STICK** (Ruble) (80) 340. A minuet seeding, white with pink fleckings which makes it resemble a stick of peppermint candy. A beautiful glad for corsage and table arrangements. 18 to 20 inch flowerhead with 5 to 6 open. **L .25; M .20; S .15; B 10-20.**

**PHAROAH.** Rich pink salmon, with cream yellow throat, yellow midribs, field height 63'', opens 7 on a 19 bud spike with 30'' flowerhead. Floret size 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ '' **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 10-20.**

**PICARDY** 530, Salmon, greatest variety in existence. We feel we have the healthiest stock grown anywhere. **L .10; 3-25; M .08; 4-25; S .04; 8-25.**

**PINK CHIFFON** (Fischer '53) 440 (EM). Its lovely soft orchid-pink coloring is the outstanding feature of this glad; close to the color of the old favorite variety, Rima. A wonderful florist color. **L .75; M .50; S .25; B 4-25; 10-50; 100-4.00.**

**POINSETTIA** 450 (Weeks). This is the glad we have been waiting for in the red class. Color is light spectrum red with no markings. Florists sometimes reach 5 inches in diameter and it carries up to 8 open at once. Will not wilt in hottest climate. Also it is slightly ruffled. A start of this variety will be a good investment. **L .25; M .20; S .15; B 10-25.**

**POLYNESIE** 430 (K. & M.). Pure salmon with slightly lighter throat. Makes magnificent spikes, some of which are over 5 ft. tall. This variety rates right along with Spic & Span with us. **L .15; M .10; B 10-25.**

**PURPLE SUPREME** (Wilson) 470. Probably the best and most popular of the Wilson purples and surely the tallest in this color class. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B 10-25; 100-75.**

**PRINCESS** (EM 466 Larus '53). In the short period of two years this new lavender has risen to succeed the widely-grown Elizabeth The Queen as the number one exhibition lavender in the 1954 NAGC Symposium—was also highest scoring of all 1953 or 1954 introductions of any color in the commercial list. The 5"-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " florets are a medium rose lavender with a cream lavender throat and a deep rose spear. Its ability to open 8 to 11 perfectly placed florets on a long 19-24 bud spike has brought it several grand championships. Growth is husky

and the stem long, permitting easy cutting. Seems destined to become the standard lavender, being an outstanding performer in a hot, dry climate as well as under more ideal conditions. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50; B 3-25.**

**QUIBERON** (Errey) (416) M. An outstanding showy buff glad. Opens 9-11 well placed 5'' blooms on a 30'' head. Very tall straight plant. May crook slightly in extreme weather. Bound to be very popular. Grand exhibition variety. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 10-25.**

**THE RAJAH** (Jack). A very rich deep purple, opening six or more giant blooms on a tall straight spike. A great show winner and a grand rival to the popular King David. **L .20; M .15; S .10.**

**RAVEL** (K. & M.) (477) EM. Violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike. About the best of the lower price blues. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

**R. B.** (590) (Upton '40) (90). Rusty brown on old rose base. Novel color. Can win in shows for largest floret. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

**RED CHERRY** (Roberts '46) 436 (E). The best early red. A fine commercial, and good enough to win prizes at the shows, too. Bright scarlet red with cherry red throat. 7-8 large flowers open on fine spikes. **L .15; M .10; S .08; B 25-25.**

**RED GOLD** (Knight) (550). A fine light red of high color value. Grows tall giant spikes with large florets on 27-inch flowerheads. Very healthy and fine propagator. **L .25; B 10-25.**

**RED WING** (436) (Wright '48) (85 days) Seedling x Red Charm). This glad has won more plaudits than any other red in recent years. Produces campanile spikes with 8-10 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch florets open at a time. Color is a glossy light scarlet-red, almost a self. Round florets, a light ruffling. **L .20; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.**

**RHETT BUTLER** (Kuhn '47) 75 days 336. If for no other reason than color alone, one would be forced to like Rhett Butler. A brilliant scarlet orange, an irresistible color to most everyone visiting the fields. Six open on slender sturdy spikes, not the tallest, but typical of a 300 size glad. Very early. **L 2-25; 10-1.00; M 2-15; 10-70; S 5-25; 10-40; B pkg. 25.**

**THE ROAN** (485) (Pruitt, 1949) (85 days) We cut scores of truly magnificent spikes of The Roan last summer. This glad is one of my top favorites. The color, light red when seen at a distance, proves upon closer inspection to be deep red interlaced with veinings of white. It's more beautiful than it sounds! The Roan is as handsome as it is unique. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**

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- ROBINSON CRUSOE** (Lins) 490. Builds a massive straight spike with 6 open. Color very unique. Base color is tan, marbled with chocolate. Extra nice bulbs. **L .20; M .15.**
- ROSARIO** (460) (Fischer, '53) (70 days). (Elizabeth the Queen x Rose O'Day). This vivid, clean-cut rose is the most trimly-tailored of the seven Noweta Rose sisters and the only one with a blotch. A jewel for consistency as well as beauty, it will readily carry 10 open florets in Sunday-go-to-meeting array. Trim as a slate pencil, as the fashion ads would say. **L .75; M .50; S .25.**
- ROSEBUD PICOTEE** (460) (Fischer, '53) (70 days). (Lavender & Gold x Dawn Glow). A glad for the ultra-fastidious on which to test their connoisseurship! With dainty petals which unfurl like rosebuds as they open, with snow-white florets flushed with a rose-pink halo or picoteeing, plus an infusion of cream on the lip, it is the last word in subtle, ethereal beauty. Truly a glad which grows on one. **L .50; M .35; S .25.**
- ROSE CHARM** (Fisher) 360. The color is a very pleasing shade of rose. It has a large cream throat and midribs. It is unusually adept for basket work. Rose Charm has earliness, plant vigor, height, rapid propagation. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 10-25.**
- ROSE PLUME** 462 (Lines). A marvelous soft rose, very unique in colour and type, opens 10 lovely frilled florets. **L .20; M .15; S .10; B 10-25.**
- ROSEA** (Errey '40) 560. Glorious clear rose, a most attractive shade. The florets measure up to 7 inches and are well placed on tall straight spikes with 8 open. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- ROSEBLOOM** (460) (Fischer '51) (85 days) (Elizabeth the Queen x Rose O'Day). This new rose will surprise you by the size of its flowerhead. From the same parentage as Noweta Rose and Elmer's Rose. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 8-25.**
- ROSY RED** (Knight) 362). (Early). A rosy red that may go all the way as an early cut flower. Easy grower. **L .15; M .10; S .08; B 100-1.00.**
- RUFFLED EBONY** (454) (Fischer) E. Very beautiful deep black red of distinctive form. One of the most beautiful glads of this color. Doesn't open too many but enough. Very rich sheen. Heavy propagator. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50; B 10-100.**
- SALMAN'S GLORY** (507) (Salman, '47). A very stalwart grower that rates near the top among Dutch varieties. In our early cut-flower patch, the rows of Salman's Glory were truly magnificent. Don't be without this leading cut-flower variety. One of the first to bloom in quantity for us. Distinctly a first-early. **L .10; M .08; S .05; B pkg. .25.**
- SALMAN'S SENSATION** (Salman) 578 87 AA. Deep violet with deeper throat. Beyond a doubt the very best in its color. Opens 6 on a 18 stem with 6 showing color. A well balanced stem of beauty. The most vigorous grower in the blue's, propagates marvellous. This glad will be in demand the world over. **L 1.00; M .75; S .50.**
- SALUTE** (436) (Fischer, '51) (90 days). (Red Charm x Commando). This starchy new dress-parade scarlet opens 8-9 clean-cut round florets on erect flagpole spikes 60 inches tall. Some distant kinship with Regal Red and Tarawa is shown by the sharp white line in the throat. Salute is a very prepossessing scarlet-red of high color saturation and rugged health. A fantastic propagator. **L .25; 10-2.00; M 2-.25; 10-1.00; S 10-.60; B pkg. .30.**
- SANDMAN** (486) (Butt '41) (85 days). (Picardy x Rosabella). We are happy to be able to restore this most beautiful of smokies to our list. Sandman has superb sculptured florets of an old-rose hue with a sharp reverse blotch of ivory. What a spike maker! **L 2-.35; M 2-.25.**
- SCARLET GLORY** 436 (Dean '50). 85 days. Sport of Algonquin. The brightest and most outstanding Scarlet on the market. If you liked Beacon you will surely want Scarlet Glory. A vigorous, healthy grower, tall spike with 18 to 22 buds. Can easily be grown to 500 size. Everyone who sees it wants some stock. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 15-25.**
- SEEDLING MIXTURE:** We have several hundred unbloomed seedling bulbs in small and medium sizes. These bulbs are from bulblets' from seed planted in 1951 and 1952 and are from our own choice crosses.
- I am sure these seedlings will give you a thrill when they bloom. **Each .10, 15 for 1.00.**
- SEQUIN** (410) (Palmer '49) (75 days). A rather plain early glad that has promise as an early cut-flower. Sequin possesses a clear, mellow shade of light yellow. Plant is well behaved. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 10-30.**
- SHERMAN** (Yatsko '48) 460. A rose with large white blotch of fine texture. Tall growing long flower head stands 60'' in field holds 6 open with 20 buds. Extra early 60 days. Blooms well from bulblets. **L .15; M .10; S .05; B 100-50.**
- SHERWOOD** 570 (Pruitt) EM Lustrously beautiful ruffled deep purple blending to a somewhat darker throat. Opens 5-6 on a long flower head. Wide flaring blooms. One of the very best purples with a beauty surpassed by none. **L 2-.25; M 3-.25.**

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- SILVER WINGS** (Ritsema) 500. A wonderful white sport of Picardy. Opens 7 or 8 glistening white florets with most of the remaining buds showing color. Florets are 6 inches across and are very ruffled. The leading white commercial. **L** .10; **M** .08; **S** .05; **B** 10-20; 100-50.
- “SIOUX CITY SUE”** (Ayres) 462. An American Beauty Rose Red glad. A large decorative opening 7-8 slightly ruffled perfectly placed florets with most of remaining buds showing color. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05; **B** 50-1.00.
- SIR GALAHAD** (Salbach) 511. Patented, soft, rich, clear creamy yellow with a diamond shaped blotch of rich crimson, in beautiful contrast. Words fail us to describe its unusual beauty. Six 6-inch florets wide open, a bit recurved, 18 bud. **L** .20; **M** .15.
- SNOWDRIFT** (Fischer '54) 500 (EM). Large creamy white with slightly deeper cream center. It opens a number of heavily ruffled florets at once. Can be grown to championship form, as witness a number of grand championships and other high awards, even before introduction. Grand champion single and 3 spikes at central international show, Rochester, 1954. **L** 1.00; **M** .75; **S** .50; **B** 2-25; 10-1.00.
- SNOW PRINCESS** 400. An improved Maid of Orleans, being purer in color, larger and more uniform in performance. Very strong grower. **L** .10; 3-25; **M** .08; 3-15; **S** .05.
- SOUTH SEAS** (Wilson '47) 491 (ML). Deep-toned smoky gray with a bright red throat feather that enlivens the color considerably. A strong husky grower, and a frequent show winner in its class. **L** .20; **M** 2-25; **S** 3-25; **B** 25-25, 100-80.
- SOUTHERN BELLE** (Fisher) 442-1952-75. This sparkling pink with snowy throat and silver picoteeing was outstanding. A glorified Friendship, one you should grow. Strong plants make a long strong stem holding to 20 buds with up to 6 open. **L** .25; **M** .15; **S** .10; **B** 10-1.00.
- SPIC AND SPAN** (Carlson) 432 (Mid-season). Tall ruffled deep pink. Spikes are gun barrel type, carrying 20 to 22 buds and opening 10 in the field with 6 more in color. It holds its deep pink color perfectly to the tip. A fine cutter from medium and small sizes. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05; **B** 100-50.
- SPOTLIGHT** (Palmer) 413. Clear medium yellow with a small red throat blotch. Spotlight is one of the finest glads grown. It will open 7 and is a very good keeper. **L** .10; **M** .08; **S** .05; **B** 100-50.
- STERLING** (566) (Harris, '50) (85 days). Elizabeth the Queen x Rangoon). From the originator of Florence Nightingale and Dolly Varden comes this lavender-purple version of Elizabeth the Queen. Sterling opens 8-10 extra flat-open ruffled blooms of the heaviest substance. Not entirely free from flecking, it is nevertheless a choice and unusual flower. **L** 2-35; **M** 2-25.
- STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett) (480) M. Tall ruffled creamy smoky rose with up to 10 open. Grand show flower and fine for the home garden. **L** .20; **M** .15; **S** .10; **B** 10-20.
- SULTARA** (Pruitt) (483) M. Sister seedling of Fandango and somewhat like it but darker. Smoky salmon rose with large smoky blotch. Opens 6 well placed blooms. **L** .15; **M** .10; **B** 25-25.
- SUN SPOT** 417 (Roberts). Light apricot buff with rose spot in throat, 7 to 9 5-inch flowers open at once, making fine exhibition spikes. Tall, straight, a good grower. Very good. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.
- SUNDAY BEST** (566) (Pletcher '50). Light rose-pink paling to a throat of white and cream. Reminds one of Corona but has more color. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05; **B** 10-50.
- SUNNY DAY** (Barrett). A very fine medium yellow that open 6, keeps well and opens well after cut. **L** .15; **M** .10; **B** 15-25.
- SUNLIGHT** (416) (Spiller '46). This waxy orange-pink or deep-buff is a plain-petalled variety of heavy substance and hearty constitution. Opens 5-6 luminous round florets of unusually glossy texture. Sunlight is one of the best of the deep-buff or light orange varieties. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05; **B** pkg. .30.
- SUPREME BEAUTY** 432 (John Bastian, Sr.) Large ruffled orange red with cream yellow throat. Very beautiful. Florets are huge, wide open and on a tall straight spike. Don't miss this one. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05; **B** 50-1.00.
- SWEET 16** (440) (Fischer '51). A sport of Beauty's Blush. A pure lively light pink. Has all the fine points of Beauty's Blush. Extra fine cut-flower. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.
- TEMPTATION** (Kadel '49) 470-77. A radiant, self-purple glad which opens six 5" florets with 6 more showing color on an 18 bud spike. Height 58". Blooms in 75-80 days. Bulb production is heavy and germination excellent. Stands hot dry weather very well. **L** .20; **M** .15; **B** 10-30.
- TIVOLI** (K. & M. 47) 461-90. A beautiful warm tone pure pink that opens 8 on a good spike. One of the best of the new glads from Europe. A pleasant surprise awaits you when you grow Tivoli. **L** .10; **M** .08; **S** .05; **B** 100-50.

*See list of Miniature and Small Flowered Glads on page 12.*



**TOMAHAWK** (436) (Graff, '52) (85 days). (Red Charm x Red Seedling). This new scarlet appears to be an excellent performer, making prime cutting spikes right down the row. Not as clear a color as Poinsettia but still very, very good. This could prove a big-time commercial. **L** .60; 10-5.00; **M** .40; 10-3.50; **S** .25; 10-2.00; **B** 5-.25; 25-1.00.

**TREASURE ISLAND** (Lins '47) LM 540. Very large 5½-6 inch beautifully formed and ruffled light orchid pink. Opens 6 perfectly placed and well-attached florets on a long flowerhead. Very good growing habits. **L** .20; **M** .15; **S** .10; **B** 10-30.

**TROCADERO** (Lins) 422. A clean salmon orange or carrot color. It is very tall, vigorous grower and most unusual in color. It is a good propagator, especially from larger bulbs. Very good. **L** .20; **M** .15; **S** .10.

**UHU** 482. (K & M. '46) 85 days. Another unusual smoky with ideal qualities. Stem is tall and vigorous and never crooks. It has wide open florets of large size and beautifully placed with 8 open at a time. **L** .15; **M** .10; **B** 10-20.

**UNLABELED COLLECTION.** This collection will contain many newer and higher priced varieties and here you will find in abundance the ones you read about as show winners. 100 large bulbs, 1 in. up, of recent introduction and therefore higher in price, \$5.00, 25 or more at the same rate.

**SAME COLLECTION,** but of medium size bulbs. 100 for \$3.00; 50 for \$1.75.

**VAGABOND PRINCE** 391 (Palmer '34) 80 days. One of the most popular of the smoky varieties. Gorgeous mahogany-brown with a bright flame blotch. A favorite. **L** .15; **M** .10; **B** 10-20.

**VALERIA** 436. Clear scarlet with a perfect spike head. Florets overspread with a silky sheen that adds much to its beauty. Early, large grower, very popular. **L** .10; 3-.25; **M** .08; 3-.20; **S** .06; 3-.15.

**VOODOO** (Kadel) (486) M. A distinctive and beautiful smoky with stippling of bronze and plum. Several 5'' needle-point blooms open. In big demand. I never have enuf. **L** .20; **M** .15; **B** 25-.50.

**WEDGEWOOD** (Fischer '47) (366) 80 Marvelous light bluish lavender. 6-7 heavily ruffled blooms on a 4' spike. Wonderful arrangement glad and one the better florists buy on sight. Fine for all uses. **L** .20; **M** .15; **S** .10.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS** (Fischer) 500. White Christmas is a snowy white with a cream cast in the throat. Sometimes one will see a glint of pink in its make-up. Six to nine 6-inch florets come well attached to tall 17 to 20 bud spikes. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05; **B** 50-.25.

**WHITE GODDESS** (Roberts '48) 500. 7-9 heavily ruffled, well placed blooms on 22-bud spike. Tall, strong grower. This is a beautiful creamy white. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**WHITE LACE** 300 (Fischer '51). One of the most beautiful small flowered varieties in existence. The color is immaculately snowy, save for an ivory throat. It makes a beautifully proportioned spike of adequate length. One of the most pleasant surprises of the season. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** 2-.15; **B** 100-1.00.

**WHITE SYMPHONY** (Webb '51) 500 (EM). A good-looking new white of large size and good growing habits. Opens 6 or 7 round, frilled florets of clear white with some darker markings deep in throat. **L** .30; **M** .20; **S** .15; **B** 10-.75.

## Small Flowered and Miniature Gladiolus

**ATOM** (Hedgecock '46) 336-80. Scarlet edged white. Cleaner color and larger than Kewpie. **L** .15; **M** .10.

**BABS** (Pruitt '45)—210 E. A ruffled light yellow with greenish cast in bud. Four to 5 open. A favorite with the ladies. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**BABY BRONZE** 190. Deep bronze or russet with small bright rose blotches. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**BASHFUL** (Kuhn) 190. This novelty is so unusual that it attracts attention on all its appearances on show bench. Stock very scarce. The small florets are lavender with deep rose blotch on a yellow throat. **L** .20; **M** .15.

**BEAUTY BABY** Labrun 106—85. Cream with pinkish lavender cast. 14-15 small, somewhat ruffled florets on a tall spike. **L** .25; **M** 3-.25.

**BETTY COED** (Briggs)—240 E. Delicate shell pink with dainty cream throat. Florets slightly hooded. Spikes open 4 and 5; never a crook. Very prolific. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**BO PEEP** (Butt '48) 217-70. Buff-pink with yellowish throat faintly dusted red. Heavily ruffled. **L** 2-.30; **M** 2-.20.

**BRIGHT EYES** 110 (Koerner). Face-up pale yellow. **L** .20; **M** .15; **S** .10.

**CHINA DOLL** 106 (Koerner). Yellow with red blotch. **L** 2-.25.



- CLAUCARCY** (Maynard '52) 241—87. Nice shade of light pink with cream throat and white mid-ribs. Up to 20 buds with 6-7 open and 6 in color. **L .20; M .15.**
- COMET** 110. Golden yellow with red feathery blotches. Lacinated and hooded. Another good one for arrangements. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- CONCERTINA** (Vasaturo '49) 240—70. Beautiful bright rose pink, with rose feather in cream throat. Slightly ruffled. Up to 14 buds, with 4 or 5 open. **L 2-30; M 2-20.**
- CORAL BELLS** (Clark) 136. This fine miniature scarlet should win as the smallest variety in the show. **L 2-35; M .15; S .10.**
- CRINKLES** (Kunderd '16) 262. Heavily ruffled rose-red. Always in heavy demand. **L 2-35; M 2-15;.**
- DAINTY MISS** (Stancer '41) 240-90. Blush or light pink with a nice stretch to the spike. **L 2-25; M .10.**
- DOLORES** (Vasaturo '43) 240-75. Popular bright pink blending to white throat. **L .20; M .15.**
- ETHEL THERESA** 206. Creamy white flushed pink with wine feather. Slightly ruffled and pointed petals. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- FAIRY** (Kuhn '46) 266-75. Light lavender in a most attractive shade. **L .15; 10-1.00; M 2-10; 10-75**
- FAIRY FANCY**—206 E. One of the best in the cream class, and different, as petals are pointed and slightly lacinated. Four to 5 open and no crooks. Very prolific. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- FILIGREE** (Kuhn '45) 216-80. Wide open, ruffled, lacinated, buff. **L .20; M 2-30.**
- FLICKER** (Kuhn '46) 221-75. Medium orange; yellow throat, and bright scarlet blotch, 5-6 open. **L .15; 10-1.00; M .10; 10-75.**
- G. DRACOCEPHALUS** (Species). Fascinating South African species. Color is green. If petals are bent back, it looks like a spray orchid. **L .40; M .30.**
- GILT EDGE** 250. Medium red with yellow picotee edge. **L 2-25; 10-1.25; M 3-25; 10-65.**
- HONEY DEW** 216. Light and dark buff diffused, yellow throat and pointed petals. Very good for arrangements. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- JINGLES** (Lins '49) 230. Heavily ruffled, rich coral-salmon. Makes a hit with everyone. **L 2-25.**
- KEWPIE** (Brown '30) 150-88. Smaller than Atom. Red with picotee edge. **L 3-30; 10-80; M 4-25; 10-50.**
- KRIS KRINGLE** (Kimdard) 236. Good scarlet, grows short at times but still very nice. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- LITTLE GIANT** Vas. 232—80. Orange buff with full yellow throat. Lacinated and very pointed petals. Opens 4 on 15 bud spikes. Very early. A fine little glad. **2-25; 3-25.**
- LITTLE GOLD** 212 (Fischer). A favorite yellow with all who can see beauty in the smaller size glads. Richly ruffled. Beautiful in arrangements and will be in much demand as a cutflower. **L 2-35; M .15; S .10; B 25-25.**
- LITTLE SWEETHEART** (Fischer '48) 240-85. Ruffled pink with white center. 5-6 open. 18 buds. It's a sweetheart. **L .20; M 2-30; 10-1.20.**
- LOVELINESS** (Koerner '42) 140-75. Shrimp-pink suffused white with creamy white throat. Thin, wiry stem; 1½-inch floret, face-up type. **L 2-25; M .10; 10-80.**
- MARCUS** (Stevens '49) 106-60. Yellow, rosebud type floret. Small and different. **L .20; M .15.**
- MAROON BUTTERFLY** 270. Clear velvety black red with a touch of white in midribs. All florets open or show color. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- MINNETONKA** Brown 230—85. Light salmon with golden yellow throat in which there is a suffusion of rose. Opens 6 and 7 on nice spikes. **L 2-25; M 3-25.**
- NADIA** (Leffingwell '37) 231-90. Upper petals bright salmon, lower petals yellow. 6-8 open and very attractive. **L 2-30; M 2-25.**
- ORANGE DELIGHT** 222 (Kunderd). This is a little beauty. Dainty florets have pointed petals that are deep orange. A favorite with the ladies. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- OSAGE** 236 (Brown). A beautiful clear scarlet that will open 5 to 7 on a 15 to 18 bud spike. A real winner. **L .15; M .10; S .05.**
- PATTY BERG** 162 (Koerner). Deep rose suffused with white and with silver edging. Very small and a beautiful color combination. **M .15; S .10.**
- PEGGY ANN** Vas. 242—80. Bright pink with fine lavender markings on a full creamy white throat. Opens 5 and 6 triangular shape or butterfly florets on spikes up to 18 buds. Here is one of the greatest contenders for high honors. **L 2-25; M 3-25.**
- PELLETIER D'OISY** 290 (Lemoine) M. This is one of the oddest of all small glads and always in big demand. There are never enough to go around. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. If you want something to attract attention this is it. Great for arrangements. **Any Size .35 each.**



**PERI** (Kuhn '46)—240 M. This one is of slight build, dainty and fetching. Four to 5 light pink florets will open on spikes of 15 to 16 buds. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**PERKY** (Hubler '42) 236-75. Pure scarlet with rolled petals. Will open 7 blooms. **L** .20; 10-1.60; **M** 2-.25; 10-1.00.

**PETER PAN** 233 (Butt '50). Deep orange-pink with deeper throat. Heavily ruffled—very unusual. **L** .20; **M** .15.

**PICCOLO** (Koerner '47) 101-70. Face-up type white with scarlet markings. Very small floret in an unusual style. **L** 2-.25; 10-1.00; **M** .10; 10-.80.

**PINK RIBBON** 240. Light pink with cream throat. 5 and 6 open florets, nicely placed, makes this a real winner. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**PINKIE DOT** 141 (Koerner). Faceup. Soft pink with creamy white throat. Very good. **L** .20; **S** .15.

**QUEEN OF BREMEN** (Zimmer '28) 266-75. Wonderful color. Lavender-pink with white throat. **L** 3-.25; 10-.70; **M** 10-.40.

**RED BUTTON** (Koerner) 150. 1 to 1½'' Faceup. Clean red. Very striking when planted in a group of several. **L** .10; **M** .08; **S** .05.

**ROSETTE** (Kuhn '42) 260-85. Light rose, ruffled and deep rose feather, 6-8 open. **L** .20; **M** .15.

**ROSY BELLE** (Plummer '48) 262-80. Deep rose-red with a lustrous sheen. **L** .25; 10-2.00; **M** 2-.30; 10-1.20.

**RUBY** (Kuhn '46) 252-70. Medium red. Opens 5-6 on a 16-18 bud spike. 47 inches tall and very early **L** 2-.25; 10-1.00; **M** 3-.25; 10-.75.

**SILVERSIDES** (Kuhn '47) 262-70. Bright deep rose with silvery reflexes. 18 buds, 6 open. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**SNOW BABY** (Stancer '41) 200. Pure white, a little beauty. **L** 3-.25; 10-.70; **M** 3-.15; 10-.40.

**STARLET** (Baerman '44)—200 M. Starlet is one of the best whites, and it really is white—nice, clean and clear—not creamy. Florets are nicely ruffled with 3 or 4 open on dainty airy spikes of 12 buds. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**ST PAUL** 250 (Koerner). Very good one of Koerners best. **L** .20; **M** .15.

**SUB DEB** (Evans)—200 M. A dependable old white that still wins ribbons and is excellent for arrangements. Florets plain, primulinus type; 4 or 5 open on sturdy little spikes. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**TWEEDLEDEE** 250 Vas.—85. An odd suffusion of red and gold. Gold edges and gold throat. Opens 5 and 6 on excellent spikes. One of the very popular tweedles. **L** 2-.25; **M** 3-.25; **S** 5-.25.

**TWEEDLEDUM** Vas. 265—85. Deep rose with yellow throat prominently feathered deep rose. An unusual combination of colors. **L** 2-.25; **M** 3-.25.

**VIOLA** (Kunderd)—261 M. Reddish violet, really closer to deep lilac, with deep rose throat. A very pleasing color and dependable performer. Opens 3 to 4 on medium spikes of 12 to 15 buds. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**WINTER CARNIVAL** 107 (Koerner). White edged rose, very pretty. **L** .15; **M** .10.

**WHITE SATIN** (Koerner '42) 100. Face-up type in creamy white, very dainty. **L** 3-.30; 10-.80; **M** 4-.25; 10-.50.

**WILL SCARLET** (Brown)—236 M. An old scarlet of good color. Opens 3-4 on 15-bud spikes. **L** .15; **M** .10; **S** .05.

**YELLOW BIRD** (Kuhn '46) 210. Outstanding yellow that opens 6 to 8. One of the best yellows. **L** .20; **M** .15.

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